GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Housing Department - A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited - Allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former A.E.(H) (now retired), Attili (Mandal), West Godavari District - ACB Reports - Departmental action initiated instead of Prosecution - Regular Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Reports received - Imposition of Penalty - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VC.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.15

Dated:22.03.2022.

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.196/RCA-REG/2001, Dated:12.02.2004.
2) Inquiry Officer's Report Dated:20.10.2007.
3) Procds.No.11197/V1/ACB/W.G./2017, dated 18.07.2017 of the M.D., A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited .
4) Inquiry Officer's Report Dated:05.10.2020.
5) Government letter No.157/VC/A1/2002-29, Dated:01.07.2021.

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O R D E R :-

Whereas, upon noticing through a credible information that Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer (Housing) (now retired), Attili (Mandal), West Godavari District has acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income, the ACB authorities have registered a case in Crime.No.14/RCA-RJY/2001 under section 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (e) of the Prevention Corruption Act, 1988 on 06.12.2001 against Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana and investigated into the matter. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh in Final Report 1st cited has recommended to prosecute the Suspected Officer, Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer (H) (now retied), Attili (Mandal), West Godavari District in a Court of law U/s 13(2) read with 13(1) (e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also to initiate departmental action against him for violation of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) And whereas, Government after detail examination of the Final Report, have decided to initiate departmental action instead of prosecution against the Suspected Officer, Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana and thereby directed the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited to initiate departmental action against him on the allegations of 'Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets' & 'violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964' respectively. Accordingly, the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited has initiated departmental action against the Charged Officer Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana on the allegation of 'violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964' and issued Articles of Charges to him vide Proceedings dated 31.10.2005. The District Manager(H), Guntur District was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the Charges framed against the Charged Officer and to submit report vide Proceedings dated 02.09.2006 of the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited . After following the due procedure, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report in the reference 2nd read above, stating that the Charges framed against the C.O. were not substantiated in the inquiry.

3) And whereas, with regard to the allegation of 'Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets', the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited has initiated departmental action against the Charged Officer and issued Articles of Charge, accordingly. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri J.V.S.R.K.Prasad, Executive Engineer(H), Eluru Division, W.G.District was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charge framed against the Charged Officer and to submit report. After conducting due inquiry by following due procedure as per rules, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report in the reference 4th read above, stating that the Charge framed against the Charged Officer was held not proved in the inquiry.

4) And whereas, as per the Government instructions issued in the reference 5th read above, the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited has communicated the two Inquiry Reports on both allegations of (i) Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets & (ii) Violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 to the Charged Officer along with disagreement factors in respect of the charge for 'violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964' as per Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeals) Rules, 1991, calling for his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Explanation.

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5) After careful examination of the entire matter keeping in view the findings of the Inquiring Authorities, the Government have decided and hereby order (i) to drop further action on the Charge of 'Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets', since the charge was held 'Not Proved' in the inquiry; and (ii) to impose the penalty of 'withholding of an amount equivalent to the penalty of "withholding of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect"', since the Charge of 'violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964' is held 'Proved' in the inquiry against Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer (H) (Now Retired), Attili (M), W.G.District under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 are not applicable to the Employees of A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited.

6) The Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.V.S.Satyanarayana, former Assistant Engineer (H) (Now Retired), Attili (M), W.G.District
Through the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada-520001.
The PS to Minister (Housing)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

P. Gangadhar.

SECTION OFFICER